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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

10 MICHAEL ALEXANDER FRIEDMANN,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 STATE OF WASHINGTON, *et al.*,

14 Defendants.

Case No. 09-5761 RJB

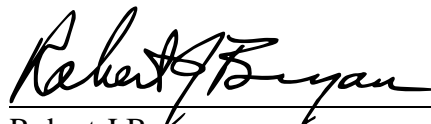
ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION
TO PROCEED IN FORMA
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15 This matter comes before the court on plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The court
16 has reviewed the application and the remainder of the file herein.

17 Plaintiff's declaration in support of his application to proceed *in forma pauperis* indicates that he is
18 unable to afford to pay the filing fee at this time. Accordingly, plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma*
19 *pauperis* is **GRANTED**. The plaintiff is reminded that he must comply with the Federal Rules of Civil
20 Procedure Rule 4 when serving the summons and complaint upon the defendants.

21 The Clerk is directed to send uncertified copies of this Order to all counsel of record and to any party
22 appearing *pro se* at said party's last known address.

23 DATED this 23rd day of December, 2009.

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26 Robert J Bryan
27 United States District Judge